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### DEATH OF ROBERT DAVIS

Pioneer Marine Man and Ship-builder—Established the Davis Drydock.

One of the real old pioneer ship-builders and marine-men of Eastern Ontario, in the person of Robert Davis, of this city, passed away in the General Hospital a few minutes before noon on Tuesday. Although eighty-eight years of age, the late Mr. Davis had been in very good health up to ten days ago, and three days later he was removed to the hospital. Since his retirement from active participation in business affairs concerning his shipbuilding interests in Kingston some three years ago, he had continued to retain great interest in various affairs in the city. He was a well-known and popular figure on the streets, and operated a tricycle.

The late Robert Davis was born in Herchimer, N.Y., near Utica, where he learned the shoe-making trade as a boy, together with his brother, the late John Davis, when a lad. Robert moved to Wolfe Island with his parents, and shortly after he set about learning his trade in carpentering. He went into business for himself and was awarded the contract to build the township hall, the old Anglican church parsonage, and other well-known buildings that are still standing in the village. About this time he married Miss Fannie Tipton, a daughter of a well-known family of Kingston of that day.

In 1854, Robert Davis moved to Rattersa, where he got up a shingle mill, in company with his partner, Zedek Wright, who was formerly in the Carrington tannery. There was a big demand for lumber at that time which prompted the two, young partners to build, in 1858, the first steam mill in that locality. At the conclusion of the American Civil War, when the lumber situation had become acute, the business was sold, and Mr. Davis started a shipbuilding trade at Dog Lake, near Millburn. The steam-barge Nile was one of the first vessels constructed, and this boat later became famous in the Rideau Lakes' trade. Moving to Wolfe Island, a few years later, Mr. Davis engaged in boat management with the barge Nile, which ran between Oswego and Ottawa with lumber and coal. This was real pioneer work, there being practically no other service in those days.

The thread of the romantic life of Robert Davis is again picked up at Clayton, N.Y., where his family lived for six years, operating various vessels, as well as a prosperous sash and door factory on the site of the present New York Central station. The steamer Transit was built there for the Ogdensburg ferry company; then on to Westport, in order that the growing business of the Davis firm in connection with the Rideau Lakes' trade might be centralized. The steamer D. C. West, built about this time, was the first passenger vessel on the lake chain, and this service later developed into the Rideau Lakes' Navigation Company. Mr. Davis returned again to Wolfe Island and established a general store, also constructing several vessels during his three years residence there, including the Princess Louise and the Ontario.

In the early spring of 1880, the firm of Robert Davis transferred to Kingston, and carried on shipbuilding at the head of Ontario street. A floating drydock was built and operated for five years, before being sold to Ottawa interests. In 1885 the present Davis drydock was erected, and Mr. Davis conducted business until his retirement three years ago. He was succeeded by his son, John H. Davis, who is still at the helm of a business with which he has grown up.

Robert Davis was twice married, his second wife being Miss Barbara Cramond, of this city, who predeceased him about twelve years ago. The surviving members of a family of ten children are one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ramsdell, San Jose, Cal., and four sons, William H. Davis, Detroit; M. R. Davis, George A. Davis and John H. Davis, all of this city.

A prominent member of Calvary Congregational church, of which he was a deacon for many years, the late Mr. Davis had always taken an active part in various church activities and charitable work. He was also a member of the A.F. and A.M. and the Ancient Order of Foresters. A Liberal in politics, he was always a staunch follower of the doctrines of Mowat and Laurier.

With his life-history reading like an extract from a romance of the early-pioneer days, it is needless to mention that the late Mr. Davis saw a good deal of the stirring days in and around Kingston of the "forties" onward. He was widely known throughout the province and in New York state to the south, his genial disposition making fast friends wherever he went. He was an associate of the original marine families of this district, very few of this district, of whom still survive.

Kingston Rotary Club. The annual business meeting will be held at Friday's luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club, in the British-American hotel at noon. The president, Leman A. Guild, will preside, and the various chairmen will be called upon to give reports covering the year's activities.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, London, Ont., was in the city over the week-end.

### WHIG GETS RESULTS.

On Tuesday a local Princess street barber advertised a go-cart for sale, in the columns of the Whig. One hour from the time the paper appeared on the street, eleven people called at his place of business with the intention of buying. The advertisement appeared exclusively in the Whig. If you have anything to sell, the Whig will get you a buyer.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**International League.**  
Toronto 16, Newark 5  
Buffalo 12, Baltimore 6  
Reading (11 in.) 9 Syracuse 8.

**National League.**  
New York 6, Brooklyn 4  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0  
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 4.

**American League.**  
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0  
Detroit 8, Cleveland 7  
New York 4, Washington 0  
Philadelphia 7 Boston 3

**Victoria Park's Fine Diamond.**  
The baseball players who have been in the habit of playing on the diamond in Victoria park are delighted with the appearance of the new diamond. Last fall, in response to a request from the executive of the S.S.A.A.A., Howard Dick, city engineer, had the diamond plowed up. On Monday and Tuesday of this week, men employed by the city were put to work at levelling the playing field, with the result that there is a first-class diamond, of which the baseball players should be proud. It is expected that the executive of the S.S.A.A.A. will meet on Saturday evening when entries will be received and the leagues will be gotten underway. A couple of years ago the S.S.A.A.A. executive decided that all games would be played in Victoria park on account of the crowded condition of the cricket field.

**Body Recovered.**  
Mrs. Ambrose Dunn, 119 William street, received word on Monday evening of the recovery of the body of her husband who was lost when the steamer Maplehurst foundered in a storm on Lake Superior on December 1st last. The body was found at Houghton, Mich., twenty miles from the place where the vessel was lost. Members of the family do not know whether the body will be sent to Kingston, owing to the condition it is likely to be in after five months exposure, and they are awaiting further word.

**A.O.H. Euchre and Dance.**  
A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by old and young who attended the euchre and dance, held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in their hall on Tuesday evening. Keen competition reigned throughout the games of euchre, and the lucky winners were finally announced as Miss Kathleen Muchmore and W. Fowler. After the euchre, McGrath's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

**May Use Curling Rink.**  
It is understood that the new curling rink building may be used for public gatherings during the summer months. There is a chance that the rink will be used for large political meetings which will take place in Kingston during May and June. There is still considerable ice left in the rink.

**DAILY MEMORANDUM**  
Hotel Dieu euchre to-night, 8 p.m.  
Dance Thursday at Garden Hall from 9 to 12.  
Musicians' Euchre and Dance, Labor Hall, Wed. April 25th, 8 p.m.  
Tea and sale of home-made cooking at the home of Mrs. R. J. Allen, 354 Brock Street, April 26th, in aid of the Brock Street Club.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES and PRINTERS**  
**HANSON, CROZIER & EDGAR**  
MARKET SQUARE - KINGSTON

**MARRIED.**  
CROWLEY-LECLAIRE. — At Notre Dame Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., on April 18th, 1928, by the Rev. Manuel J. Belleville, Bernadette A. LeClaire, to L. J. Crowley, Kingston, Ont.

**DIED**  
DAVIS — In Kingston, on April 24th, 1928, Capt. Robert Davis, 94 Bagot Street, aged 88 years and 6 months. Funeral (private) Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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COMMENCING 10 O'CLOCK

Thrifty buyers will be alert Thursday morning to take advantage of the very special offerings of LADIES' SUITS and FANCY HOMESPUNS by the yard.



### 20 Ladies' Suits

Regular value \$35 to \$42.

PRICE SATURDAY

# \$25<sup>00</sup>

COLORS: NAVY and BLACK.

The Suits are all this season's models and are made from all pure wool TRICOTINE and FRENCH TWILL—nicely lined.

Sizes 16, 18, 20, 36, 38, 40.

### 15 Ladies' Spring Suits

Regular value \$49.50 to \$59.00

PRICE THURSDAY

# \$32<sup>50</sup>

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY!

Colors: Navy and Black.

Developed in a fine grade of All-Wool French Twill and Tricotine; cleverly tailored in a wide variety of this Spring's new creations. The Suit Coats are all silk lined throughout and the sizes in this group are 16, 18, 20, 36, 38.

### 300 Yards Fancy Homespun ALL WOOL

Regular value \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25 yard. TO CLEAR THURSDAY

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Sale Begins Thursday 10 o'clock

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### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (Outside market)

New Southern Cabbage, lb. 13c. Iceberg Head Lettuce, lb. 15c.  
New Beets (large bunch) 12c. Grand Rapids Lettuce (head) 10c.  
New Carrots (large bunch) 10c. Crisp White Celery, lb. 15c.  
Crisp White Celery, lb. 15c. Fresh Crisp Spinach, lb. 20c.  
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch 12 1/2 c., 15c., 22c.

BANANAS—large, ripe stock. Extra fancy. Special 11c. lb.

1,000 doz. California Seedless ORANGES. Dozen 42c.

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—The finest grown 3 for 25c.

**FISH**  
Now coming to hand in limited quantities. Fresh caught Lake Ontario Whitefish, Salmon Trout, Pike, Suckers. These Fish taken from the cold waters of Lake Ontario are in perfect condition. See display Thursday and Friday.

**SEA FISH**  
B. C. Halibut—Steaks 30c. lb. Boiling Cuts 25c. lb.  
B. C. Red Salmon—Steaks 25c. lb. Boiling cuts 20c. lb.

Fancy Messina Lemons, doz. 19c.

Sea Herrings—Pound 10c. Fancy Mackerel 15c.

Canned Lobster, Mephisto brand, tin 35c.  
Kipperd Snacks, handy and tasty 3 for 25c  
White Tuna Fish 35c.

Choice quality CORN, PEAS and TOMATOES 3 tins 35c.